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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : November 4, 2002
J.M. Halbout, et al : Group Art No.: 3629
Serial No. 09/494,643 : Examiner: Richard S. Woo
Filed: January 31, 2000 : for IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR 3173 Cedar Road
MEASURING AND PRICING Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
MIDRANGE COMPUTER SERVER
OUTSOURCING SERVICES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

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Commissioner of Patents
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on October 3, 2002 will now expire on November 4, 2002. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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